WISEstaff 20-21 System Improvements

Completed Changes:

- Navigation Changes
 - Added an "Additional Assignment" button on the Add Assignment page so that users don't have to go back to the Staff Edit page to add multiple assignments for the same person.
 - Added a "Go to Navigator" button on the Staff List report so that users can continue from one staff record to the next without having to go back to the main Staff List page for each subsequent staff person.
- User Screen Changes
 - Added a checkbox to the Notification Inbox at the top of the checkbox column so users can select all records for deletion on the page when the 'Delete Selected' button is clicked.
 - Duplicate WISEid Merge Request Status
 - Created a new page under the Message Center for Duplicate Merge Requests. This page will track all potential duplicate WISEids reported and will include the ability to view communications between LEAs and DPI related to investigation of duplicate WISEids.
 - Added a new section at the bottom of the Person/Staff Edit pages for "Duplicate Merge Request History" so users can look for any history of duplicate WISEid investigation. Currently it only shows the records that had a final status of "Merged". In October we will add the non-merged statuses as well.
 - Created two notifications for potential duplicate WISEids that are part of a merge.
 - Duplicate Merge Request Status Changed if your agency originally submitted the potential duplicate you will receive a notification when there is a decision from DPI to either approve or reject the merge.
 - Duplicate Merge Request Created when one WISEid is merged into another WISEid by DPI. A notification will be sent to all agencies with an enrollment and/or assignment in the last three years for either the active WISEid and the deactivated WISEid.
- File Upload Changes
 - Removed Former Last Name field from the contract upload/download templates.
 - Replaced the word "Local" with "LEA" as the label for multiple fields within contract and assignment records to reduce confusion that those fields are related to the Local Person ID. In addition, the titles of some of the fields have been improved to be more descriptive.
- Public Staff Reports
 - Added About the Data info to reports.

 Added new <u>Public Ratio of Students to FTE Staff Report</u> to replace staff reporting in old SDPR reports.

Work in progress for release after the opening of WISEstaff:

- Adding a district-wide assignment split tool to simplify the distribution of FTE across
 multiple schools when a staff person works at many schools in the same district. ETA is
 late October, 2020.
- Optimizing the performance of some of the staff data validations so that they should run
 faster and function more efficiently during peak system usage around the certification
 deadlines. ETA: we plan to update two validation areas every two weeks between late
 October and the end of November, 2020.
- Adding the ability to filter the Data Quality Dashboard metrics by school. ETA is early February, 2021 for use during the final certification data quality review.
- Incorporating the submission of data errata notifications regarding staff data into the WISEadmin Portal to align with the process for submitting student-related data errata. ETA is by the end of October, 2020.